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FIRST EXPANDED SUMMARY-TAKE 6

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THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ARE LOOKING INTO CHARGES THAT C-I-A FIELD OFFICERS PUT AGENCY FUNDS INTO THEIR OWN POCKETS BY LYING ABOUT THE WORK THEY WERE DOING. THE CHARGES COME FROM A MAN WHO WAS A C-I-A OFFICER FOR 12 YEARS. JOHN STOCKWELL SAYS A SUPERIOR TOLD HIM HOW TO ADD THREE OR FOUR-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HIS INCOME BY MANIPULATING FUNDS.

STOCKWELL ALSO ALLEGES THAT MOST OF THE C-I-A OPERATIONS IN VIETNAM DIDN'T REALLY EXIST. HE SAYS '98 PER CENT' WERE FABRICATED TO SATISFY THE NUMBERS REQUIRED BY THE AGENCY'S HEADQUARTERS.

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STOCKWELL SAYS HE WROTE THE CHARGES IN A LETTER TO C-I-A DIRECTOR ADMIRAL STANSFIELD TURNER. AN AGENCY SPOKESMAN SAYS TURNER NEVER GOT THE LETTER. BUT A COPY OF IT WAS PUBLISHED YESTERDAY IN THE "WASHINGTON POST."

OPENING ARGUMENTS ARE SCHEDULED TODAY IN THE BALTIMORE TRIAL OF A FORMER C-I-A EMPLOYEE, CHARGED WITH TRANSMITTING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO THE SOVIET UNION. THE FORMER EMPLOYEE, EDWARD MOORE, HAS PLEADED INNOCENT TO A CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE. THAT CARRIES A MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF LIFE IN PRISON. HE ALSO FACES CHARGES OF STEALING AND POSSESSING CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS.

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